EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (194 7) Department.

SERIES

G.O. NO. 3608 P.H.

Dated 31-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague - Coimbatore District - Panchayat Board, Kollegal - Preventive measures - Expenditure on the employment of fumigation staff - Sanctioned.

R.No.77963-5-Epi-46. Office of the Director of Public Health, Madras, dated 1st October 1947.

From

Rao Bahadur Dr.K.M.Mathew, D.P.H. D.T.M.&H. M.R.C.P.
Director of Public Health, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Retransmitted with copies of letters Roc.No. 469/46 dated 2-5-46, from the Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kollegal and L.Dis.569/47 dated 1-5-47 and L.Dis.933/1947 dated 14-9-47 from the District Health Officer, Coimbatore for the information of Government.

In the circumstances stated in the above references I recommend that the expenditure of Rs.397-6-0 incurred on the employment of fumigation staff by the Kollegal Panchayat Board may be apportioned between the Government and the Board in the ratio of 2:1 and that the Government's 2/3 share viz. Rs.264-15-0 may be paid to the Kollegal Panchayat Board.

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

Copy of letter Roc.No.469/46 dated 2-5-46 from the Executive Officer, Kollegal Panchayat Board to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Ref:- G.O.No.2612 P.H. dated 8-10-1945.
Sub:- Plague - Expenditure on disinfections - apportionment of cost - payment - requested.

I beg to submit that with a view to ward off or at least to mitigate the threatened epidemic of plague in this panchayat area in the year 1945, a fumigation unit consisting of one maistry on Rs.28/- per mensem and two coolies on Rs.24/- each per mensem inclusive of allowances was appointed by this Panchayat Board and sanctioned by the Director of Public Health, Madras in his D.No.200 P.H. dated 17-10-45. The fumigation unit was employed for the period 17-10-45 to 31-3-46 and the expenditure incurred is Rs.397-6-0 as detailed below:-

1.	Maistry's salary and allowance for 17-10-45 to 31-3-46.	Rs.145-2-0
2.	Two coolies' salary and allowance for 17-10-45 to 31-3-46.	Rs.252-4-0
	Total.	Rs.397-6-0

The Government have directed in the government Order cited above that the cost incurred during epidemic time in all areas be met to the extent of two-thirds by the Government and one-third by the local authority. The District Health Officer, Coimbatore has stated in his letter R.No.1168-B-45 dated 10-1-46 that in view of the fact that plague had broken out in Mudigundam (inside the Panchayat) the position of Kollegal was then that of an endemic area during the epidemic time. With reference to the classification given in G.O.No.2612 P.H. dated 8-10-45. Therefore this panchayat board having incurred the entire expenditure of Rs.397-6-0 is eligible to receive the apportioned cost of two-thirds from the Provincial funds. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to order that a sum of Rs.264-15-0 be paid to this Panchayat Board from the Provincial funds.

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Copy of letter No.L.Dis.569/47- dated 24-3-47,- from the District Health Officer, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Ref:- Your R.No.77693-2/Epi. dated 24-3-47.

In returning herewith the letter from Executive Officer, Kollegal, I have to state that his claim for 2/3 contribution from Provincial Funds is a legitimate one, as the position of Kollegal was that of an endemic area at epidemic time.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.983/1947, dated 14-9-47 from the District Health Officer, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Sub:- Plague - Kollegal Panchayat - Preventive measures - Expenditure - apportionment - report - forwarded.

Ref:- Your R.No.77963-3-Epi/1946 dated 27-5-47 and subsequent reminders thereon.

On a thorough examination of all the relevant papers on the subject it is now found that technically the claim of the Panchayat Board for contribution is not valid for the following reasons:-

1. The original sanction by the Director of Public Health in his letter 200 P.H. dated 17-10-45 stated that the expenditure should be met from the funds of the Panchayat Board.

2. Extension beyond the three months sanctioned was covered by the District Health Officer's letter R.No.1168-46 dated 19-1-46 sanctioning the same till the end of March 1946 under section 53 (1) of Public Health Act and specifically stating that the expenditure should be made from the funds of the Panchayat Board.

3. In Director of Public Health's letter Endorsement N.Dis.50398-E1-45 dated 9-10-45, it is stated that when Panchayat Boards require staff for rat destruction, such appointments are to be made under Section 53 (1) of the Public Health Act.

But in December 1945 and January 1946 there have been in the Panchayat area 6 attacks and 6 deaths from Plague and so it is for consideration whether the Panchayat is not to be considered as an endemic area during epidemic time in which case the claim has some force for 2/3 contribution or at least half contribution taking it as endemic area during non-epidemic time as the staff has worked for some time prior to the infection commenced.

The delay due to unavoidable circumstances, in submitting this report is regretted.

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(True copies)

J.M.Thomas 8/10/47

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

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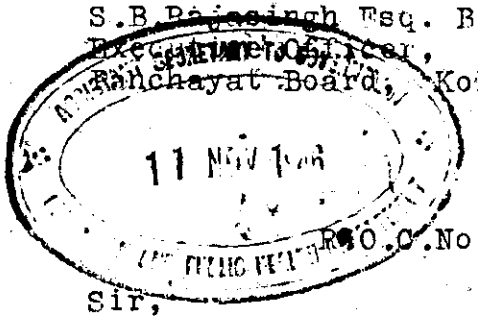
From
S.B Rajasingh Esq. B.A.B.L.
Executive Officer,
Panchayat Board, Kollegal.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Madras.
Through
The Director of Public Health,
Madras.



R.O.C.No. 469/46 dated 8th November 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Plague- Expenditure on disinfection and rat destruction- Apportionment of cost- Payment- Requested.
Ref: This office letter R.O.C.No. 469/46 dated 2-5-46.

I beg to invite your kind attention to this office reference cited above and request you to pass early orders regarding the apportionment of the cost of employing one fumigation unit for a period of about 5½ months.

S.B.Rajasingh. 9/11
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

What is the cause of delay? 9000 15/11/46.

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Cust 68407 Ea/46-1 CH. dated 15th Nov.

Forwarded to the ~~Northborough~~ Director of Public Health through whom this is intended to be sent.

I. R. Luke
Asst Secretary to Govt.

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To The Director of Public Health
Madras

Local Administration Department

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From,

Sri S. B. Rajasingh B.A.,B.L.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
PANCHAYAT BOARD, KOLLEGAL.

To, The Secretary to Government,
Education and public Health Department,
Madras

469/46 dated 23.2.47.

Sir,

Sub: Plague - Expenditure on disinfection and rat destruction - Apportionment of cost. payment - requested.

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Ref: This office letters Roc. 469/46 dated 2.5.46 and 8.11.46.

I beg to invite your kind attention to this office references cited above and request you to pass early orders regarding the apportionment of the cost of employing one fumigation unit for a period of about 5½ months. Urgent orders may be passed as the matter is pending for

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the last 9 months and the amount is to be credited before the end of the financial year

S.B. Rajasingh. 23/2.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
PANCHAYAT BOARD, KOLLEGAL.

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Endt. No. 15-2445-1-E2/47. P.H - dated 7.3.47

Forwarded to the Director of Public Health in continuation of Govt Endt. No. 68407-1-E1(2)/46 P.H. dt. 15.11.46

for Chief Secretary

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

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The Director of Public Health

G.No. 60365/47

Sub: Plague - Coimbatore Dt - Panchayat Bd Kollegal - Preventive measures - Expenditure on the employment of fumigation staff - Sanctioned

From the C.O, Kollegal Panchayat Bd,
R.C. No. 469/46. d. 8.11.46
" R.C. No. 469/46 d. 23.2.47
" " D.P.H R.No. 77963-S-8pi/46. d. 1.10.47

Order 360-8. P.H. dated 31.X.47

The Panchayat Bd, Kollegal, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 397-6-0 on the employment of fumigation staff in connection with plague preventive measures. The D.P.H recommends that the expenditure may be apportioned between the Govt and the Panchayat Bd in the ratio of 2:1. and that Govt's share i.e Rs 264-15-0 may be paid to the Bd. The Govt accept the recommendation of the D.P.H and sanction the payment from Provincial funds of the sum of Rs 264-15-0 (Rs two hundred and sixty four and annas fifteen) to the Panchayat Bd, Kollegal.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "39. P.H-C- Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases - A Bubonic Plague".

The C.O, Panchayat Bd, Kollegal thro' Pt. Coimbatore Dt.
The D.P.H
The A.G. thro' Finance
14/10/47

Note: Finance may see for acceptance

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The draft order overleaf may be accepted and the case returned to E.P.H.

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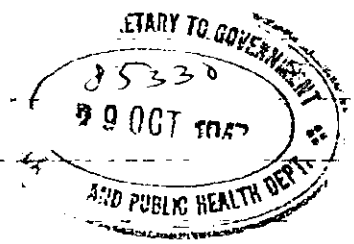

The draft order as amended may issue